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**Sent:** 12/20/2018 5:48:57 PM  
**To:** Villarreal, Chris [villarreal.chris@epa.gov]; Banipal, Ben [banipal.ben@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

Here is the information you asked for.

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Community	Issue(s)	Parties Involved (State, Program, OEJTIA, etc.)	Status	Next Steps with Timeline
Dallas, Texas	Lane Plating Superfund Site, Dallas, Texas	6SF, 6OEJTIA, TCEQ, TDSHS, City of Dallas	In Progress- The site was listed on the NPL in May of 2018. Work on Phase one of the remedial investigation (RI) was started in September 2018. A public meeting was held on November 13, 2018. Current plans are to conduct sampling for Phase one of the RI during the winter of 2019	The draft field sampling plan and other plans needed for the investigation are under review. The goal is to complete work on the plans and begin sampling in February or March of 2019. A data report for phase one sampling should be developed around May-June 2019. Outreach to community groups interested in the Site will continue during phase one of the RI.
Lower Rio Grande (Donna, TX, Alamo, TX, and surrounding areas)	Donna Reservoir and Canal System Superfund Site	6SF, 6OEJTIA, TDSHS	In progress - On April 9, 2018, EPA finalized an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with International Paper Company and	6SF, in partnership with 6OEJTIA, TDSHS, ARISE, and other local municipalities, are forming a work group to ensure community input is considered

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			McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation to perform the Remedial Design (RD) for the site selected remedy. The estimated \$115 million selected cleanup action addresses the potential dangers posed by dioxin contamination in Harris County, Texas. The RD work is valued at \$4.3 million.	during the finalization of the RD and cleanup. Work group meetings are scheduled to begin in October 2018.
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**From:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Shewmake, Kenneth <shewmake.kenneth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

Kenneth,

IT Support will be upgrading my PC today. Please include Ben in your response.

Thanks

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**From:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:26 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Shewmake <kenshewmake@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; Banipal, Ben <banipal.ben@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

Kenneth,

After checking with John Meyer, we are going to add Lane Plating to the FY 2019 EJ Collaborative Plan. Please complete the Lane Plating Entry in the Table below and return to me.

Thanks

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Harris County, TX (Channelview, TX and surrounding areas)	San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site	6SF	In progress - On October 11, 2017 the cleanup plan to address highly toxic	

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			dioxin contamination at the San Jacinto Waste Pits Superfund site in Harris County, Texas was approved. EPA's decision, fully explained in the <a href="#">Record of Decision</a> , is based on extensive studies of the contamination, human health risks, and environmental risks of this site. The final cleanup plan considers the ever-changing San Jacinto River, which encroaches on the site, and protecting important downstream resources including the Galveston Bay estuary.	
Live Oak, Universal City, Selma, Converse, and San Antonio, TX	Eldorado Chemical CO., Inc., Live Oak, TX	6SF	In progress	
Harris County, Port Arthur, Beaumont, TX	Hurricane Harvey Recovery Activities	6SF, 6WQ, 6OEJTIA, FEMA	On-going - <a href="#">Hurricane Harvey Resource Portal</a> has been developed in response to community feedback. The portal includes: flyers for funding opportunities from state, federal, and philanthropic organizations; links to important recovery websites; and specific resources for individuals, small businesses, and places of worship. The portal is updated weekly to provide the most up to date funding information and other	

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			news around Hurricane Harvey. 6WQ serves and the Regional lead and 6OEJTIA shares relevant updates with EJ Network.	
San Elizario, TX	San Elizario Re-use Project	6SF, 6OEJTIA, City of Elizario	On-going	Visioning exercise for residents scheduled for 02-21-19 and a workshop with the Council of Governments scheduled for 02-20-19. OEJTIA is coordinating slide translation and simultaneous translation.

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**From:** Smith, Rhonda

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 4:12 PM

**To:** Crossland, Ronnie <[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov](mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov)>; Villarreal, Chris <[villarreal.chris@epa.gov](mailto:villarreal.chris@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Vaughn, Gloria <[Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov](mailto:Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

Good afternoon,

I was reviewing the January through June 2018 EJ Report and found the following actions not on the list that are in or around EJ communities.

Please review the sites below and decide if any of these should be added to the FY19 EJ Collaborative Plan as on-going actions.

Texas – Lane Plating

NM – McGaffey and Main Groundwater Plume

Ok – Eagle Industries

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**From:** Smith, Rhonda

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 3:09 PM

**To:** R6 Deputy Division Directors <[R6\\_Deputy\\_Division\\_Directors@epa.gov](mailto:R6_Deputy_Division_Directors@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

This is a gentle reminder that your input into the EJ Collaborative Plan is due on Friday, 12/21/18.

We want to be inclusive of all the work for and with EJ communities being done in the region. If you need more time, please let me know.

Thanks

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**From:** Smith, Rhonda

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:35 PM

**To:** R6 Deputy Division Directors <R6\_Deputy\_Division\_Directors@epa.gov>

**Cc:** R6 Division Directors <R6\_Division\_Directors@epa.gov>; Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>; 'Blanco, Arturo' <blanco.arturo@epa.gov>; Burrell, Omari <Burrell.Omari@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Request for EJ Collaborative Plan input.

As you know, EPA R6 is dedicated to integrating EJ into all of its programs. The EJ office has worked with the program offices to collaboratively respond to community concerns, build partnerships and provide training to EJ stakeholders. To more accurately capture key EJ activities, we have developed the One EPA Region 6 EJ Collaborative Plan. This comprehensive five (5) state plan builds on the foundation of previous state EJ community workshops, State EJ Collaborative Action Plans, and work being done by EPA programs, communities and partners. The plan also incorporates EPA's FY 2018-2020 Strategic Plan's four core missions focus areas of : (1) improving air quality, (2) providing for clean and safe water, (3) revitalizing land and preventing contamination, and (4) ensuring the safety of chemicals in the marketplace.

We need your assistance to capture all of the work that is being done for and with EJ communities in Region 6. Please review the draft document and update the information provided. Also provide information detailing other actions, completed or in progress, that benefit EJ communities that have not been captured in the attached plan. Send your updates to Omari Burrell copying Rhonda Smith by December 21, 2018.

Also, as an FYI, the Office of Environmental Justice is developing an agency-wide measure of EJ integration by the programs that EPA leadership would regularly report on through the ELMS structure. The measure will identify and count AA/RA level decisions that measurably change our actions and decisions and brings tangible improvements in communities with EJ concerns. These decisions would include (1) programmatic consideration of EJ that (2) changes decisions to deliver an expected beneficial impact in communities with EJ concerns. Information captured in this plan can be used as one of the tools in the fulfillment of this measure.

Thanks

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